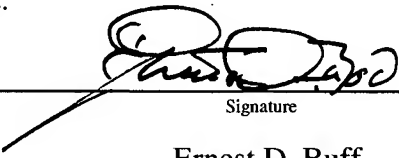
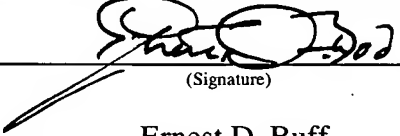


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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/365,728	FILING DATE: January 23, 2004	EXAMINER: Anthony D. Tugbang		GROUP ART UNIT: 3729		
INVENTION: SOFT-METAL ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME						
INVENTOR(s): Thomas J. Berwald et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 13, 2007, in the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination of the instant application and the requisite fee. Inasmuch as this submission is made before the expiration of the shortened statutory period set forth in the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, applicant maintains the submission is timely and properly to be entered.